

## **Amendments to the Specification**

Page 5, line 26, delete the sentence: "FIG. 7C is a schematic illustration of the die cutting," and replace the sentence with the following sentence

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On page 25, delete the third full paragraph, lines 19-26 beginning with "FIG. 3" and replace with the following paragraph

FIG. 3 illustrates a multilayer film having a base or core layer 31 which has an upper and lower surface. Skin layer 32 covers the upper surface of the base layer 31, and skin layer 33 covers the lower surface of the base layer 31. This multilayer film may be prepared ~~as in the manner described for the two layer film illustrated in FIG. 2.~~ Thickness ratios for the three layered films such as shown in FIG. ~~[[2]]~~ 3 include 5:90:5, 10:80:10, 15:70:15, 20:60:20, etc. The two skin layers do not have to be of equal thickness. When the core layer has two skin layers, the skin layers comprise from about 2% to about 35%, or from about 5% to about 25%, or from about 8% to about 20% of the thickness of the multilayer film.

On page 26, delete the first full paragraph, lines 5-10 beginning with "referring to Fig. 5", and replace with the following paragraph

Referring to FIG. 5, label 50 ~~have~~ has a base ~~[[of]]~~ or inner layer 51 with an upper and lower surface. The upper surface of base layer 51 is covered by skin layer 52. The lower surface of base layer 51 covered by skin layer 53. Skin layer 53 is adhered to adhesive layer 54, which in turn is optionally releasably adhered to liner 55. If the label is an in-mold label, for instance, then the liner 55 is not present.